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The ADTC facility and AFATL experimental apparatus described were assembled over the period 1 September 1973 through 1 May 1976. The capability of this system is limited by the particular equipment installed; therefore, specific models and manufacturers are identified. This does not constitute endorsement of these products by the United States Air Force.

This technical report has been reviewed and is approved for publication.

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#### SECTION I

#### INTRODUCTION

The ADTC Armament Altitude Simulation Facility, located in Building 408, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida, is used to simulate pressure altitude conditions for environmental testing of armament. It is a Technology and Engineering (T&E) facility of ADTC/TG operated and maintained by O&M contract, and entirely dedicated to the Air Force Armament Laboratory (AFATL) for scientific efforts of the Targets Branch (DLMQ).

DLMQ has actively utilized the Armament Altitude Simulation Facility since 1972 as the site for exploratory development and evaluation of inhouse and contractor developed infrared plume generators under Project 1921 Task 03. Instrumentation has been developed in-house to measure selected properties of infrared radiators for critical design information relative to Air Force target and missile seeker systems.

This report describes the ADTC Armament Simulation Facility and the capability of AFATL instrumentation used in the facility.

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#### SECTION II

#### ADTC ARMAMENT ALTITUDE SIMULATION FACILITY

#### 1. SIMULATION CHAMBERS

The ADTC Armament Altitude Simulation Facility consists of three inline chambers which can be pressure controlled from sea level to 60.9-km altitude as a unit or separately. The altitude, concussion and shell-stop chambers were named for earlier purposes of the facility and, although they do not reflect the exact use of the chambers at this time, the names are retained to prevent confusion with architectual drawing and past documentation.

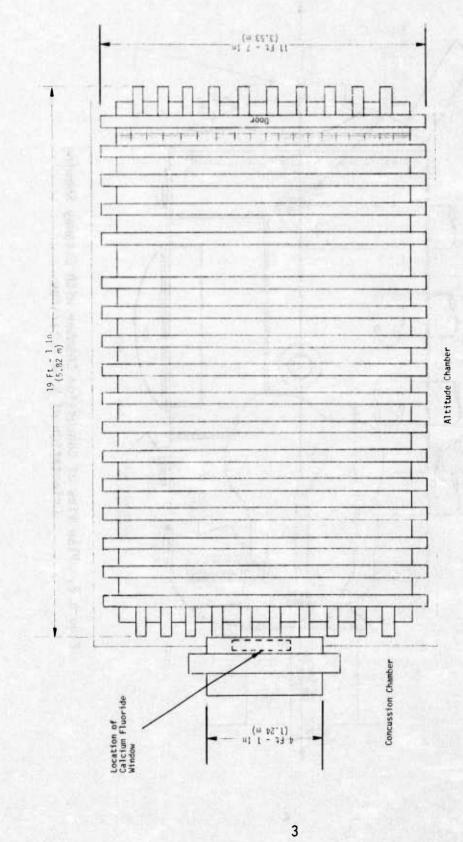
The altitude chamber (Figure 1) is 19 feet 1 inch (5.8 m) long, 11 feet 7 inches (3.5 m) wide, and 11 feet 3 inches (3.4 m) high. It has an end door which opens by chain hoists, permitting the entire end of the chamber to be opened. Within the large door is a smaller door. The chamber has six ports, three on each side, for viewing the interior. The altitude chamber is rarely used for plume studies and is sealed from the adjoining concussion chamber by a calcium flouride window located in the interconnecting tube.

The concussion chamber (Figure 2) is connected to the altitude and shell-stop chambers by a 4-foot l inch (1.24-m) steel cylinder in the center at each end. These connecting cylinders can be left open for a line of sight opening between all three chambers or sealed for use as a single chamber. It is in this chamber that infrared plume studies are accomplished by AFATL. The chamber has three 13-inch (33-cm) diameter pipe outlets on top. Two are sealed permanently and the other is a rough vacuum pump line. On the sides and ends of the chamber are seven viewing ports (Figure 3), a 15-inch (38-cm) diameter high-vacuum pump line and an access door 7 feet (2.13 m) wide by 7 feet 8 inches (2.34 m) high. The door is opened and closed by a chain hoist. On the bottom of the chamber there is a sump drain plug. The chamber is cylindrical in shape, l1 feet 8-1/4 inches (3.56 m) in diameter and 19 feet 5 inches (5.9 m) long, with dome-shaped ends adding 2 feet (0.6 m). It is fabricated from 7/8-inch (2.22-cm) welded steei plate.

The shell-stop chamber (Figure 4) is a reinforced concrete chamber designed to withstand the explosive impact of up to a 2-pound (91-gram) explosive charge. This chamber has been sealed from the adjoining concussion chamber and a subsonic air flow system installed permitting ambient air at sea level pressure to be fed into the concussion chamber. This air flow system is described in paragraph 4. The chamber has one door which opens to open air and a window facing the concussion chamber instrumentation room.

#### 2. INSTRUMENTATION ROOM

An environmentally controlled room 18 feet 7 inches (5.66 m) wide, 30 feet (9.14 m) long, and 9 feet 8 inches (2.95 m) high adjoins one side of the concussion chamber for instrumentation and experiment fabrication (Figure 5). The room is air conditioned by two wall units each rated at 2 tons (7.03)



Plan View of Altitude Chamber Figure 1.

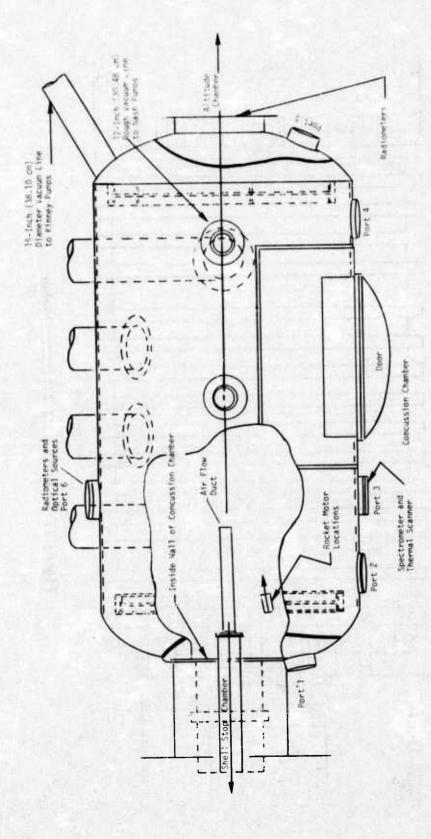


Figure 2. Plan View of Concussion Chamber with Cutaway Showing Orientation of Wind Apparatus

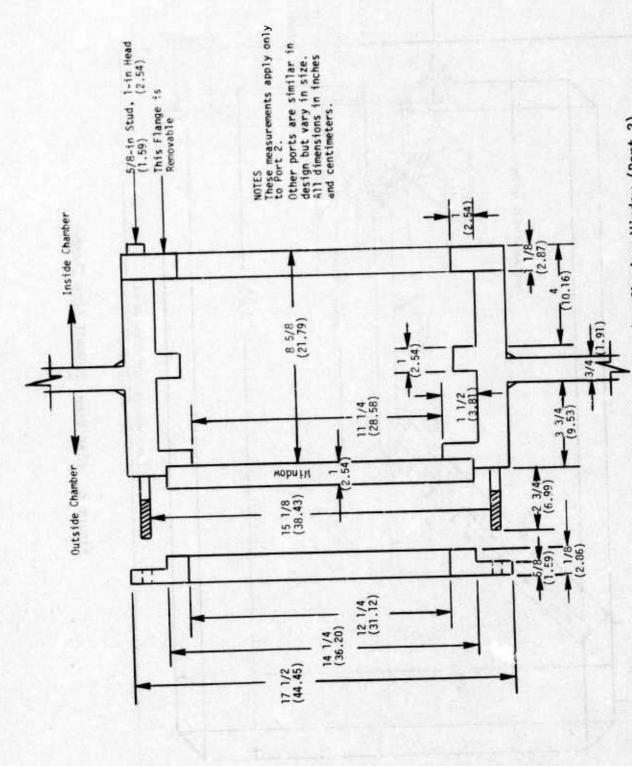


Figure 3. Cross-Section of Typical Concussion Chamber Window (Port 2)

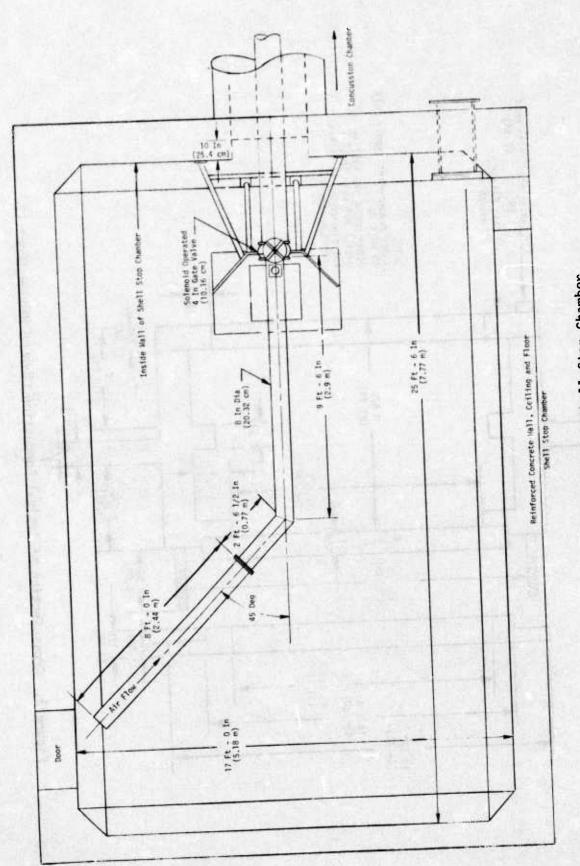


Figure 4. Plan View of Shell Stop Chamber

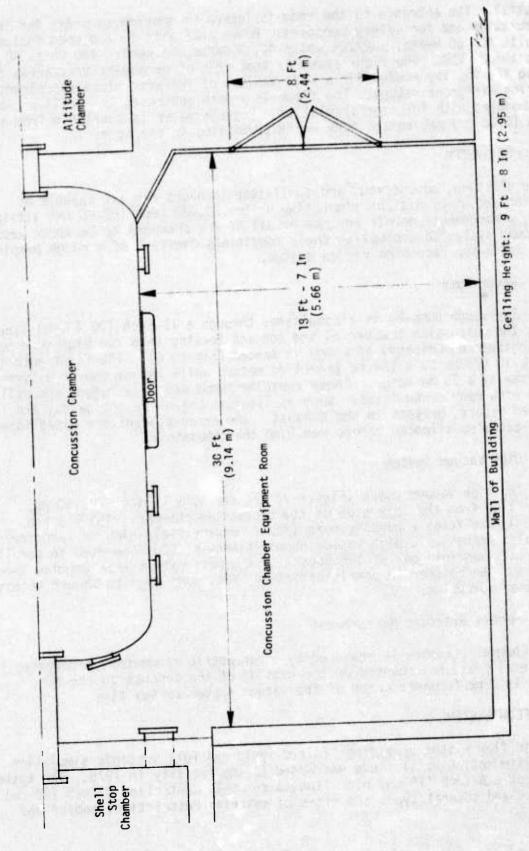


Figure 5. Plan View of Equipment Room

kilowatts). The entrance to the room is locked to provide security for instrumentation and for safety purposes. Power available to the room includes 110 volts AC, 60 hertz; 120/208 volts AC, 3 phase, 60 hertz; 440 volts AC, 60 hertz; and 28 VDC. The floor space is kept free of permanent structures to provide flexibility needed for a wide variety of infrared plume experiments requiring different setups. The floor is smooth concrete, the walls are thin steel modules with interior insulation. Potable water is available from a 2-inch (5.08-cm) galvanized pipe which terminates in the room.

#### 3. VACUUM SYSTEM

The altitude, concussion, and shell-stop chambers are all capable of achieving vacuum conditions simulating up to 200,000 feet (60.96 km) altitude. Valving arrangements permit any one or all of the chambers to be under vacuum. The vacuum system to accomplish these conditions consists of a rough pumping system and a separate high vacuum system.

## a. Rough Pump

The rough pumping is accomplished through a 12-inch (30.48-cm) line leaving the concussion chamber at the top and feeding into two high torr pumps (Nash Engineering Company) operated in tandem (Figure 6). The first pump is a type L-10 driven by a 150 hp induction motor, while the second is a type H-9 driven by a 75 hp motor. These roughing pumps are very rugged and will operate with many contaminants, such as liquids, corrosive hot gases, and saturated vapors, present in the exhaust. The exhaust gases are piped into a water-actuated silencer before reaching the atmosphere.

# b. High Vacuum System

The high vacuum pumps (Figure 7) are fed by a 15-inch (38.10-cm) diameter line from the back side of the concussion chamber. The 15-inch (38.10-cm) line feeds a booster pump (Roots-Connerville) which in turn feeds two triplex mechanical, high vacuum pumps (Kinney KT 500) operated in parallel from an exit manifold out of the booster. A bypass valved line permits operation around the booster to permit efficient, fast pump-down to vacuum necessary for booster operation.

#### c. Chamber Pressure Measurement

Chamber pressure is measured by a barometric manometer, referenced to sea level pressure, mounted on the outside of the concussion chamber. Figure 8 is a performance curve of the vacuum system versus time.

#### 4. AIR FLOW SYSTEM

An air flow system providing limited sonic and full subsonic simulation of test item motion at altitude was added to the facility in 1975. The system consists of a 6-inch (15-cm) pipe line, a remotely controlled 8-inch (20-cm) gate valve and several types and sizes of metering restrictions and/or end

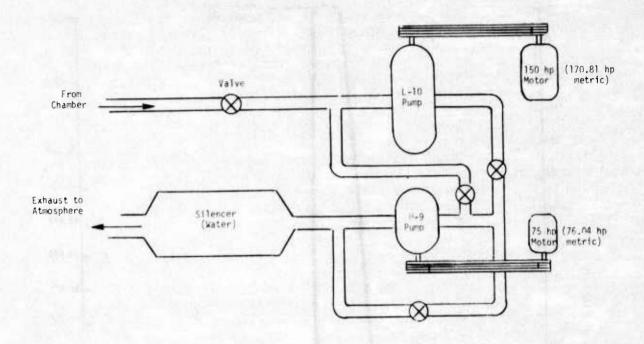


Figure 6. Roughing Vacuum Pump System

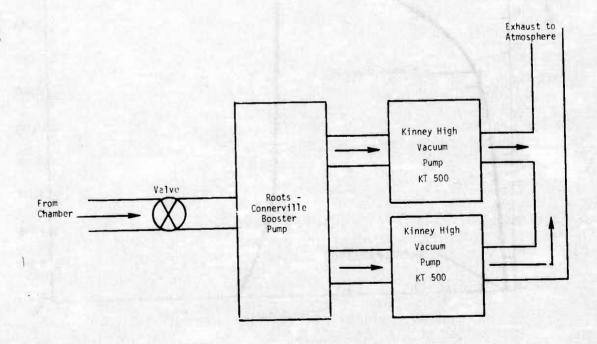


Figure 7. High Vacuum Pumping System

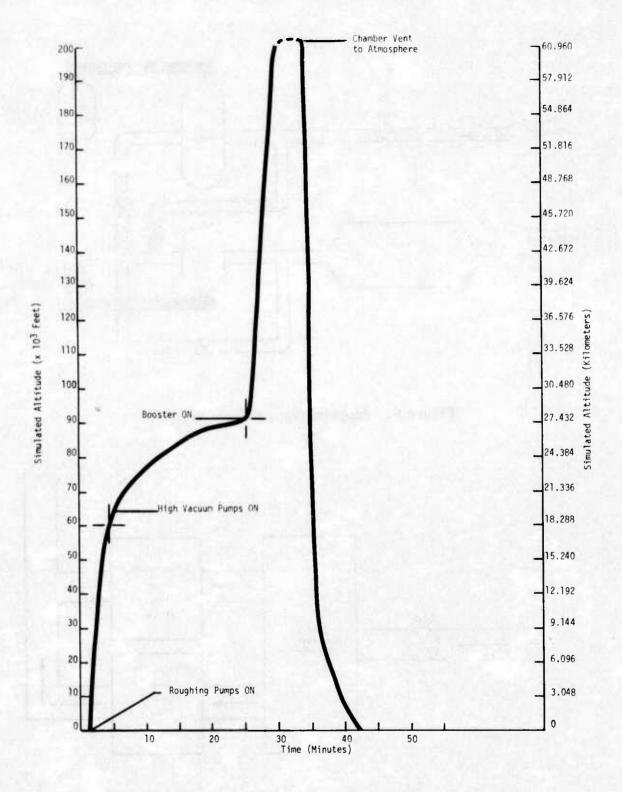
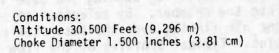


Figure 8. Performance of Vacuum System for Concussion Chamber

plate chokes. By opening the gate valve, sea level air is permitted to flow into the chamber. By selection of metering restrictions or end plate chokes, the air flowing over the test item can be regulated to simulate various velocities. Typical profiles of the flow field are described in Figures 9 and 10. A wide variety of chokes designed for supersonic and subsonic conditions at different altitudes and Mach numbers are available. Chokes can be designed and built at AFATL for almost any flow condition desired.

The Schlieren system described in Section IV is used to observe the flow pattern of this air flow system.



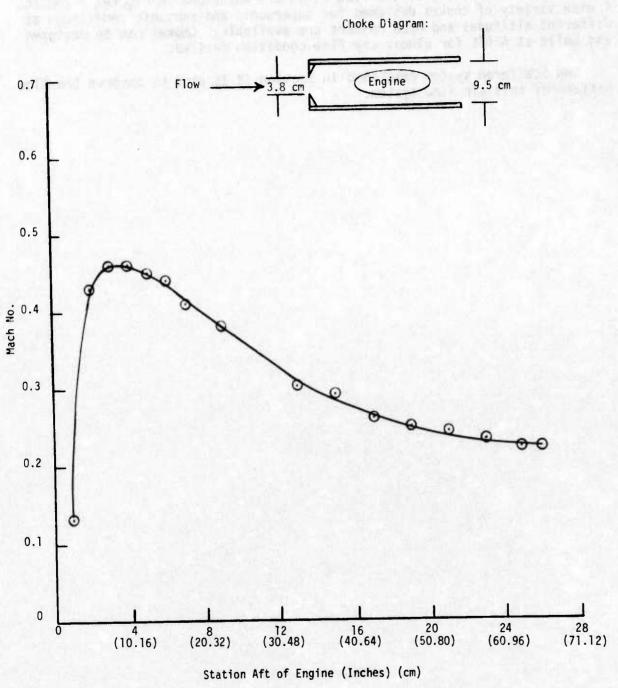


Figure 9. Typical Profile of Air Flow

Altitude: 30,000 Feet (9.14 km)

- 8 Inches (19.60 cm) from Nozzle
- □ 10 Inches (25.4 cm) from Nozzle
- 12 Inches (30.5 cm) from Nozzle
- × 22 Inches (55.9 cm) from Nozzle

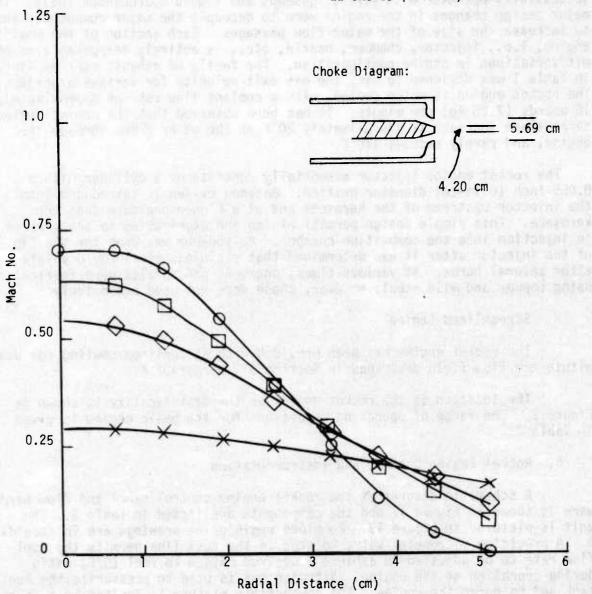


Figure 10. Typical Profile of Air Flow (for HAST Simulation)

#### SECTION III

#### PLUME GENERATORS

#### 1. STATIC ROCKET ENGINE

Radiating exhaust plumes are generally produced by a small kerosene/gaseous oxygen rocket (Figure 11) that is based on an original design by Astrosystems, Inc., Lake Success, New York. This engine is extremely versatile and has been successfully operated with several gaseous and liquid hydrocarbon fuels. The major design changes in the engine were to decouple the major components and to increase the size of the water flow passages. Each section of the modified engine, i.e., injector, chamber, nozzle, etc., is entirely demountable to permit variations in engine configuration. The family of exhaust nozzles listed in Table 1 was designed to vary the gas exit velocity for various experiments. The rocket engine is water cooled, with a coolant flow rate of approximately 16 pounds (7.26 kg) per minute. It has been observed that the nominal water temperature increase is approximately 20°F as the water flows through the engine, and rarely exceeds 110°F.

The rocket engine injector essentially consists of a cylinder with a 0.055-inch (0.14-cm) diameter orifice. Gaseous oxygen is introduced into the injector upstream of the kerosene and at a higher pressure than the kerosene. This simple design permits mixing and atomization to occur prior to injection into the combustion chamber. Molybdenum was used for the tip of the injector after it was determined that stainless steel would ablate after several burns. At various times, chambers and nozzles were fabricated using copper and mild steel; however, these were not used extensively.

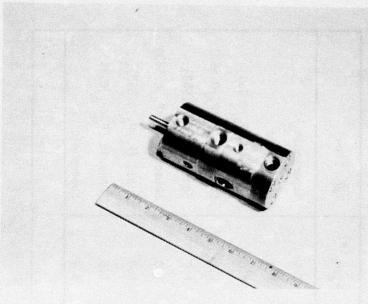
#### a. Streamlined Engine

The rocket engine has been provided with streamlined cowling for use within the flow field described in Section II, paragraph 4.

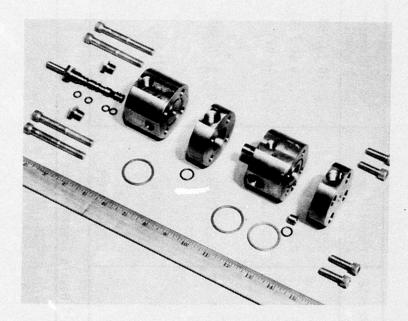
The location of the rocket engine in the test facility is shown in Figure 2. The range of operating conditions for the basic engine is given in Table 2.

# Rocket Engine Control and Instrumentation

A schematic diagram of the rocket engine control panel and flow hardware is shown in Figure 12 and the components are listed in Table 3. The unit is pictured in Figure 13. Complete engineering drawings are in Appendix A. A precision micrometer valve located in the fuel line permits the fuel flow rate to be adjusted to achieve a desired oxygen to fuel (0/F) ratio during operation of the engine. Nitrogen gas is used to pressurize the fuel tank and to purge the engine. The combustible mixture is ignited by a spark plug (Autolite A-5 or equivalent) driven by an auto ignition coil.



(a) Engine Assembled



(b) Engine Disassembled
Figure 11. Static Rocket Engine

TABLE 1. DIMENSIONS OF EXHAUST NOZZLES

Nozzle	Throat Diameter (Inch) (cm)	Exit Diameter (Inch) (cm)	A <sub>e</sub> /A <sub>T</sub> (a)	Type Flow
	0.2 (0.51)	0.310 (0.787)	2.4	Supersonic
2	0.2 (0.51)	0.219 (0.556)	1.2	Supersonic
က	0.2 (0.51)	0.2 (0.51)	1.0	Sonic (P <sub>C</sub> >P <sub>A</sub> /0.553)
			1.0	Subsonic (P <sub>C</sub> <p<sub>A/0.553)</p<sub>
4	0.232 (0.589)	0.232 (0.589)	1.0	Sonic (P <sub>C</sub> >P <sub>A</sub> /0.553)
			1.0	Subsonic (P <sub>C</sub> <p<sub>A/0.553)</p<sub>
വ	0.4 (1.016)	0.4 (1.016)	1.0	Sonic (P <sub>C</sub> >P <sub>A</sub> /0.553)
			1.0	Subsonic (P <sub>c</sub> <p<sub>a/0.553)</p<sub>
9	0.128 (0.325)	0.310 (0.787)	5.9	Supersonic
(a)Nozzle Expansi	Expansion Ratio			

TABLE 2. ROCKET ENGINE OPERATION CONDITIONS

Engine Nozzle	Mass Flow Rate (Gm/Sec)	Chamber Pressure (Psia)	Oxidizer/ Fuel Ratio	Altitude
0.2-in throat (0.51 cm)	3 to 10	10 to 200 (0.68 to 13.6 atm)	0.8 to 6.0	Sea level to 60,000 feet (18.29 km)
0.4-in throat (1.02 cm)	7 to 12	4 to 30 (0.28 to 2.10 atm)	1.0 to 6.0	Sea level to 60,000 feet (18.29 km)

During engine operation, performance parameters (chamber pressure, fuel flow rate and pressure, oxidizer flow rate, and pressure, as well as radiant intensity in two wavelength bands) are continuously recorded using an eight-channel strip chart recorder (Hewlett-Packard Model 7700). A second, four-channel strip chart recorder (Hewlett-Packard Model 7414A) is used to monitor additional diagnostic variables. The water mass flow rate, inlet water temperature, and outlet water temperature can be displayed and visually monitored during the tests to ensure adequate cooling for the engine. Closed circuit television monitors are available to visually monitor the experiments under way.

#### (1) Pressure Measurements

Chamber, fuel, and oxygen pressures are measured using pressure transducers (Kistler Model 606A) and charge amplifiers (Kistler Model 504D). During experiments, chamber pressures vary from approximately 4 to 200 psia, oxygen pressures vary from approximately 100 to 450 psig, and fuel pressures vary from 80 to 400 psig. The pressure transducers are calibrated and frequently cross-referenced with helicoid Bourdon tube pressure gages. Eight analog signal conditioners were designed and fabricated in-house to provide analog/analog or analog/digital conversion for various diagnostic gas dynamics or infrared sensor outputs into exact cgs units. Each signal conditioner provides for an adjustable conversion factor. One condition is used with each pressure transducer.

#### (2) Mass Flow Measurement

Oxygen mass flow rates are measured using a thermal mass flowmeter (Brooks Model 5812-3). One of the analog signal conditioners converts the analog voltage output of the thermal mass flowmeter to a digital voltage that is displayed on a true RMS digital voltmeter (Hewlett-Packard Model 3404) directly in gm/sec. The oxygen mass flow rate can be monitored and adjusted to within +5 percent accuracy during engine operation to achieve a specified O/F value. To assure accuracy, the mass flow rates are checked against a glass tube oxygen flowmeter (Fischer-Porter) Oxygen mass flow rates are typically in the 2 to 10 gm/sec range.

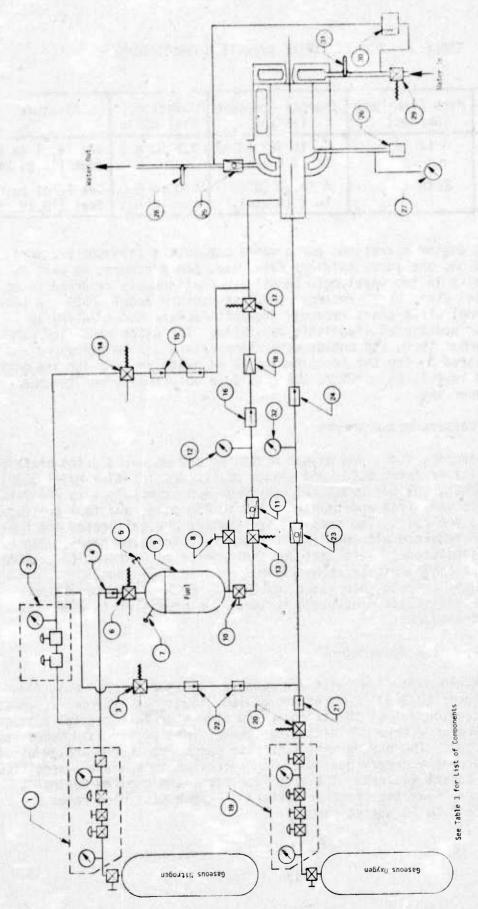


Figure 12. Engine Control Panel Schematic

TABLE 3. ROCKET ENGINE CONTROL PANEL COMPONENT IDENTIFICATION

Item No.	Description
1	Pressure Regulator - Fuel Pressure
2	Pressure Regulator - Purge
3	Purge Valve, Ox Line, 3-Way, 1/4 inch (0.64 cm)
4	Check Valve, Fuel Pressurizing Line
5	Fill Cap, Fuel Tank
7	Pressurizing and Vent Valve, Fuel Tank, 3-Way, 1/4 inch (0.64 cm) Burst Diaphragm, Fuel Tank, 500 psig (34 atm)
5 6 7 8 9	Fuel Tank Drain Valve (Manual)
a	Fuel Tank, 2.0 Gallon Capacity (7.51 liters)
10	Fuel Tank Outlet Valve (Manual)
ii	Flowmeter (1/4 to 1/4 Flat)
12	Pressure Gage, Fuel Inlet (0 to 400 psig) (0 to 27.22 atm)
13	Safety Valve, Fuel
14	Purge Valve, Fuel Line, 3-Way, 1/4 inch (0.64 cm)
15	Check Valve, Fuel Purge Line
16	Check Valve, Fuel Line
17	Propellant Control Valve, Fuel
18	Filter, Fuel Line (25 microns)
19	Pressure Regulator, Oxygen
20 21	Control Valve, Oxygen 1/4 inch (0.64 cm) Check Valve, Oxygen Supply Line
22	Check Valve, Oxygen Line Purge
23	Flowmeter, Oxygen 3/4 to 1/2 inch (1.91 to 1.27 cm)
24	Check Valve, Oxygen Supply Line
25	Flowmeter, Coolant 3/4 to 3/4 inch (1.91 to 1.91 cm)
26	Pressure Switch
27	Pressure Gage, 0 to 200 psig (0 to 13.6 atm)
28	Thermometer 0 to 200 degrees, 2-degree Sub Div, 6-inch
	(15.24 cm) Stem
29	Solenoid Valve
30	Differential Pressure Switch, 3 psi Differential
31	Thermometer, 0 to 200°F, 2-degree Sub Div, 6-inch
20	(15.24 cm) Stem
32	Pressure Gage, Oxygen Line

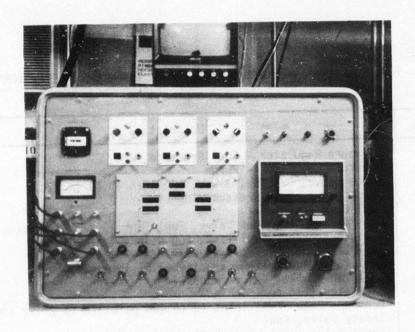


Figure 13. Engine Control and Monitoring Console

Fuel flow rates are measured using a turbine flowmeter (Brooks Model 4904) that is calibrated and compared with a glass tube fuel flowmeter (Fischer-Porter). An analog signal conditioner is used to convert the analog voltage directly into gm/sec in the same manner as for the oxygen flow rate. This voltage is recorded and displayed on the digital voltmeter via a coaxial switch that can be switched to either the oxygen flow rate or the fuel flow rate. Typically, kerosene flow rates have varied from 0.2 to 4 gm/sec. The fuel flow rate, and thus the O/F ratio, can be closely set by observing the digital voltmeter while adjusting the micrometer valve in the fuel line.

### c. Rocket Engine Portability

The entire rocket engine and control console have been modified to permit maximum portability to other field locations. The control package consists of two units. The control unit is housed in a 35-1/2x24-1/2x23-1/4-inch (90.17x62.23x59.06-cm) metal container, weighing 50 pounds, and a valve unit is housed in a 26x28x34-inch (66.04x71.12x86.36-cm) metal container weighing 25 pounds.

#### 2. SOLID ROCKET MOTORS

The ADTC facility is capable of limited testing using solid rocket motors. The concussion chamber is licensed by Eglin Explosive Safety to operate solid rocket motors with fuel grains of up to 2 pounds (908 grams) of propellant Class 2, Storage Category B, material. All propellants are controlled and stored by the 3207th Munitions Maintenance Squadron (LGMM). Operations of LGMM are defined and governed by AFM 1270100 and ADTCR 136-1.

ADTCR 136-1 Technical Data Requirements must be provided to LGMM on the propellant formulation and igniter squib at least 30 days prior to receipt of solid rockets at Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

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#### SECTION IV

# AIR FORCE ARMAMENT LABORATORY INSTRUMENTATION

Plume studies require a wide array of infrared and optical instrumentation and diagnostic equipment. The following are available at the facility:

- (a) Infrared radiometers
- (b) Spatial scanning infrared camera
- (c) Interferometer spectrometer
- (d) Visible grating spectrometer
- (e) Schlieren system
- (f) Motion picture cameras (visible)
- (g) Closed circuit TV camera.

#### 1. INFRARED RADIOMETERS

Two radiant flux meters (Hewlett-Packard Model 8330A) are used with 64 element thermopile radiant flux detectors (Hewlett-Packard Model 8334A) to measure irradiance from 3 microwatts to  $100~\text{mW/cm}^2$  in 10~overlapping ranges. The measured field of view for these radiometers is shown in Figure 14. The window material in one detector is quartz while the other is calcium fluoride. The radiant flux (total watts) and radiance (watts/cm²) are simultaneously displayed on the front panel of the meter. The Model 8330A instrumentation uncertainty is  $\pm 1$  percent of full scale. A front panel switch can be used to compensate for different probe efficiencies.

This instrument is equipped for internal zeroing of the range in use and for internal calibration in the 3  $\,\mathrm{mW/cm}^2$  range. An output is provided for recorder or digital voltmeter readout.

A single black-surface leaf shutter which is actuated remotely from the control panel site, has been placed in front of the detectors. This shutter permits zeroing of the radiometers against an ambient temperature background at any time. The simple shutter mechanism is necessary when the instrument is operated in the five lower ranges. Large errors can otherwise be accumulated due to thermal drift in the detectors. Radiometer data points are generally marked on the strip-chart recorders following a sequence of shutter closing, detector zeroing, and shutter opening. The two radiometers are located at various ports around the concussion chamber and view the rocket exhaust through 5.5-inch (14-cm) diameter calcium fluoride windows.

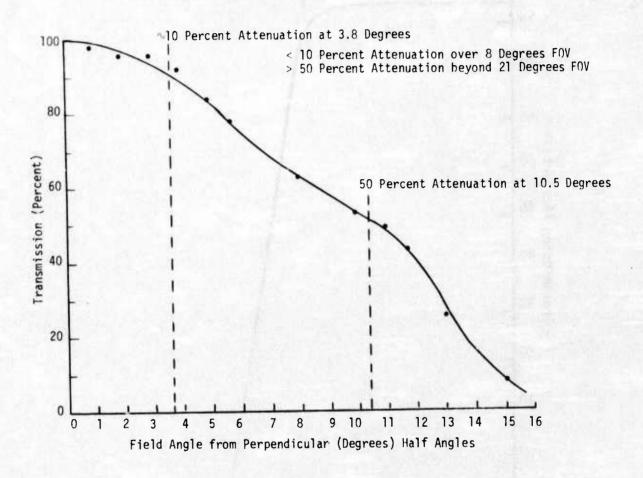


Figure 14. HP 8330A Radiometer Field of View

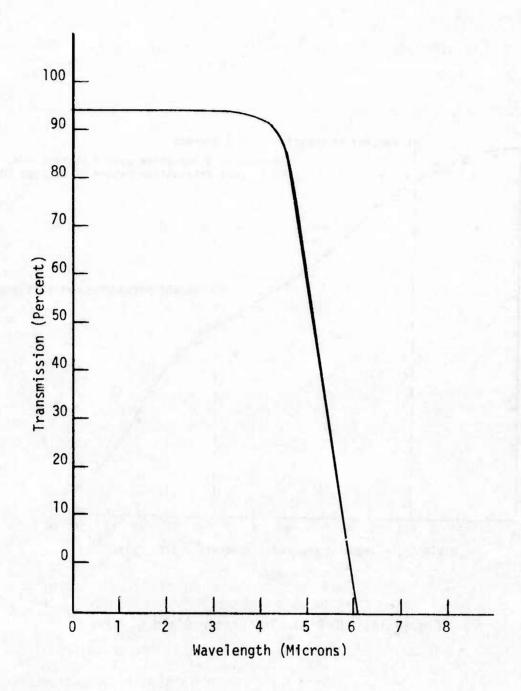


Figure 15. Sapphire Window Transmission Curve (On Chamber)

#### 2. SPATIAL SCANNING INFRARED CAMERA

A real-time optical/mechanical scanning AGA thermovision Model 680/102B system (Figure 16) is a part of AFATL instrumentation. (See Appendix D for specification sheet.)

The AGA system is provided with a digitized output and tape recorder permitting data to be collected and analyzed by the CDC 6600 computer system at Eglin Air Force Base.

#### 3. INFRARED INTERFEROMETER SPECTROMETER

A Block Inc., Model 197, infrared Fourier transform interferometer spectrometer system (Figure 17) is used to measure the spectral distribution of the radiating plume. The interferometer uses a HeNe laser reference and various cooled or uncooled detectors for covering the spectral region from 2 through 14 microns. A built-in mini-computer is preprogrammed to control key operational, measurement, and calibration parameters, and signal averages, to calculate the Fourier transform, and to plot the spectrum on an integral x-y plotter.

The maximum resolution is 2 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The transform computation time is approximately 5 seconds, so the total time from the spectral sample to the end of the spectrum plot can be less than 1 minute. The spectrometer output as a function of wavelength is spectral irradiance or apparent radiant spectral intensity per unit wavelength. A calibrated blackbody with a maximum temperature of 1000°C is required for quantitative data reduction. A typical spectrum is given in Figure 3.

#### 4. CZERNY-TURNER SPECTROMETER

A Jarrell-Ash Model 78-490, one meter, two mirror Czerny-Turner spectrometer/spectrograph (Figure 18) is utilized to operate in the visible or near infrared dependent on the grating selected. Two Bausch and Lomb gratings are available. One is a 102x102-mm, 1180 grooves/millimeter, grating blazed for 5000 angstroms providing an effective aperature of f/8.7. The other grating is of the same size except it is 590 grooves/millimeter blazed for 7500 angstroms.

A Princeton Applied Research Corporation Model 1205A optical multi-channel analyzer (OMA) with a standard silicon vidicon detector, has been adapted to the exit aperature of the spectrometer making it an effective spectrograph having the ability to digitize the signal and background and process these two to enhance signals. The signals can be plotted by x-y plotters or recorded on tape for later assessment.



Figure 16. Spatial Scanning Infrared Camera



Figure 17. Block Fourier Transform Interferrometer Spectrometer

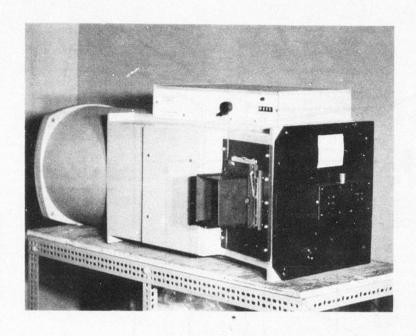


Figure 18. Jarrell-Ash Model 78-490 Czerny-Turner Spectrometer

#### 5. SCHLIEREN SYSTEM

To produce a realistic plume study, it is necessary to simulate the air flow pattern which occurs in flight. A Schlieren system (Figure 19) provides a means of observing the air flow patterns around the model engine. The right side of Figure 19 shows the mercury arc point source, parabolic mirror [8-foot (2.44-m) focal length, 12-inch (30.48-cm) diameter], and plane mirror for folding the light path. The f/ll parabolic mirror is mounted above the plane mirror on a steel beam which is used for an optical bench. The bench is bolted to the chamber wall, assuring the necessary rigidity. The left part of Figure 19 shows the position of the second parabolic mirror, the knife edge and the Calumet camera. See Appendix C for selected photographs of air flow.

#### 6. VISIBLE BAND PICTURE CAMERAS

A 16-mm motion-picture camera operating at 24 frames per second is used to record the visual plume in color. Two lenses, one having a 2-inch and the other a 1-inch focal length, are used to obtain the motion pictures. A 4x5 camera (Calumet) is used with a cut film or a Polaroid  $^{\circledR}$  back to obtain still pictures of plumes. A spot lightmeter (Pentax) is available to determine light levels. Experience has shown that the best color reproduction is obtained with tungsten type film and that aperatures are best set by light

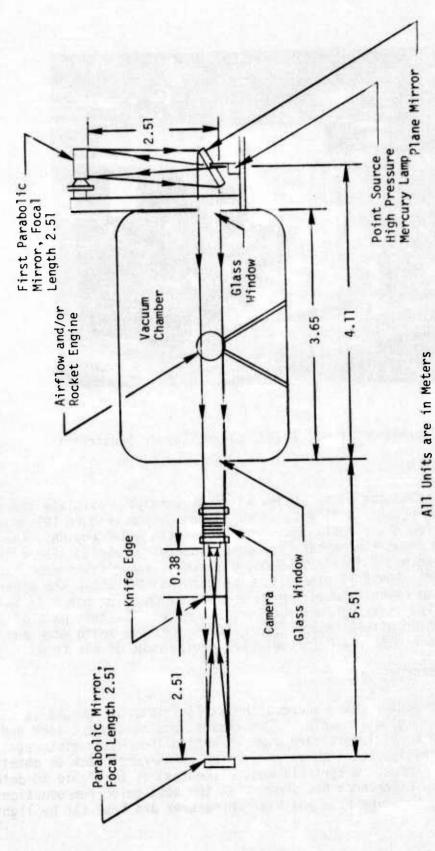


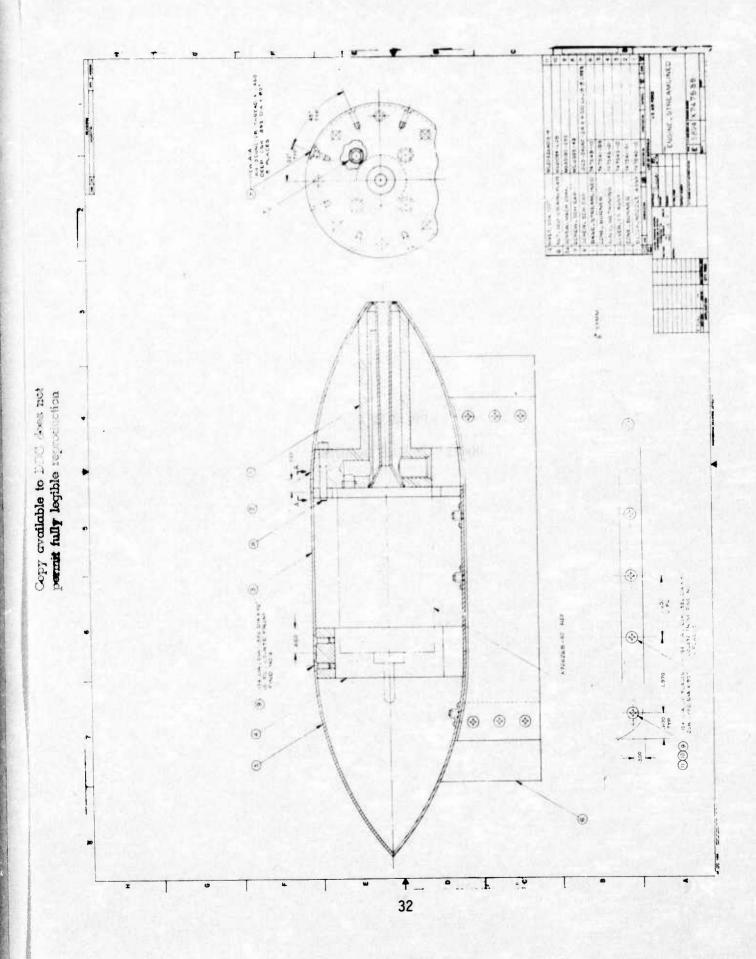
Figure 19. Schlieren System Diagram

level readings from the first plume shock diamond. Color reproduction of plumes is very good with motion pictures; but is only fair for the stills, due to the many intermediate steps required to process, enlarge, and reproduce the final copy.

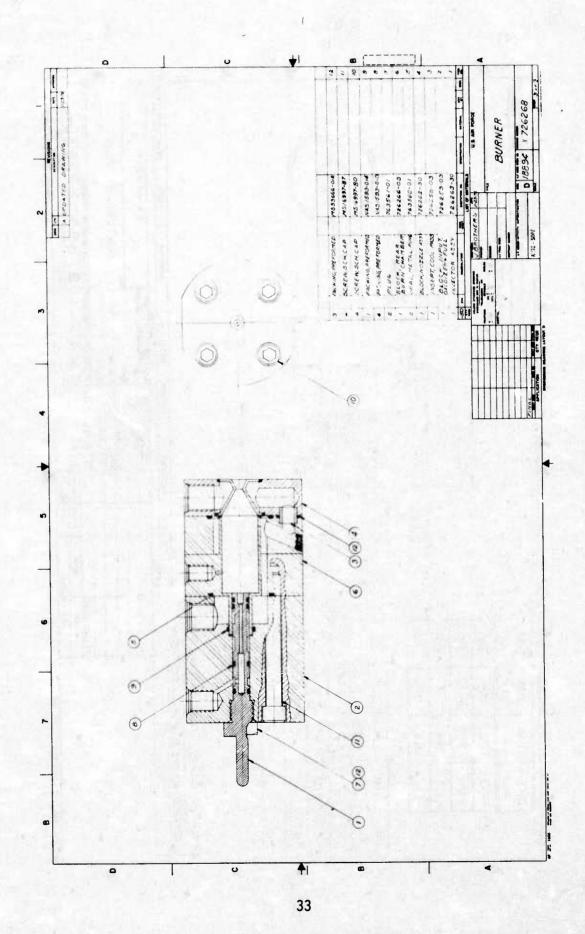
A closed circuit, black and white, television camera [Sony EV3400 System (Camera and 1/2-inch Recorder) G.E. Model 4TE20AIAT Camera and Sony EV200 1-inch Videocorder] is used to monitor exhaust plumes in real-time. A zoom lens with focal length between 15 and 150-mm permits close-up study of the visible spatial geometry. Data may be recorded on a 1-inch (Sony) video tape recorder. Generally, visible imaging is obtained from this one location, which affords a beam view of exhaust phenomena.

APPENDIX A

ROCKET ENGINE DRAWINGS

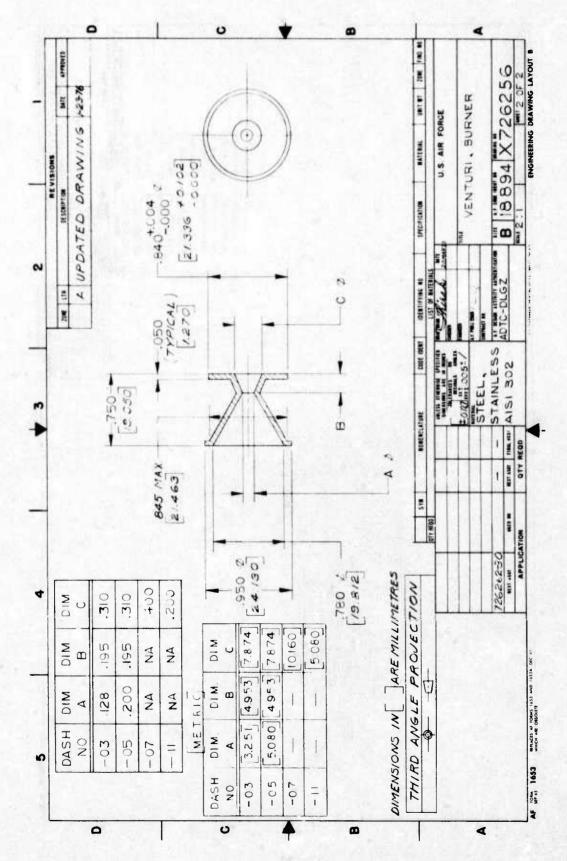


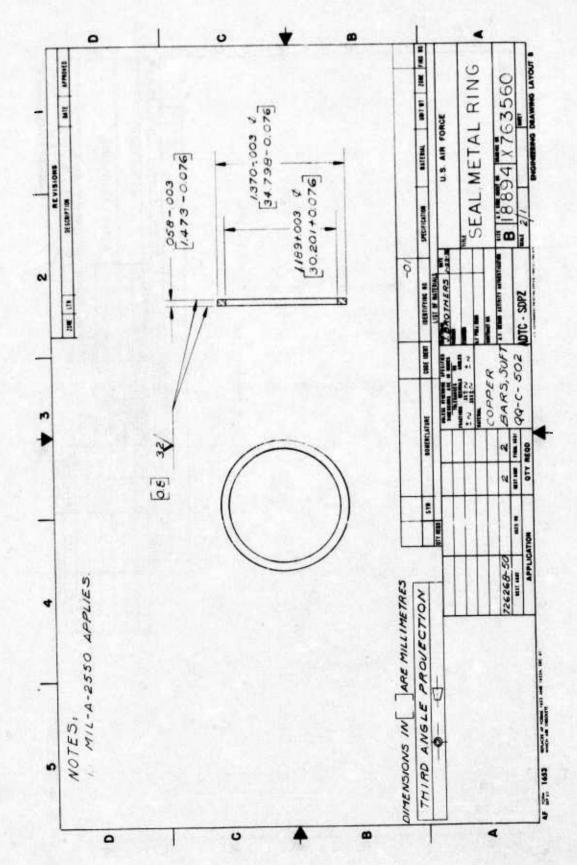
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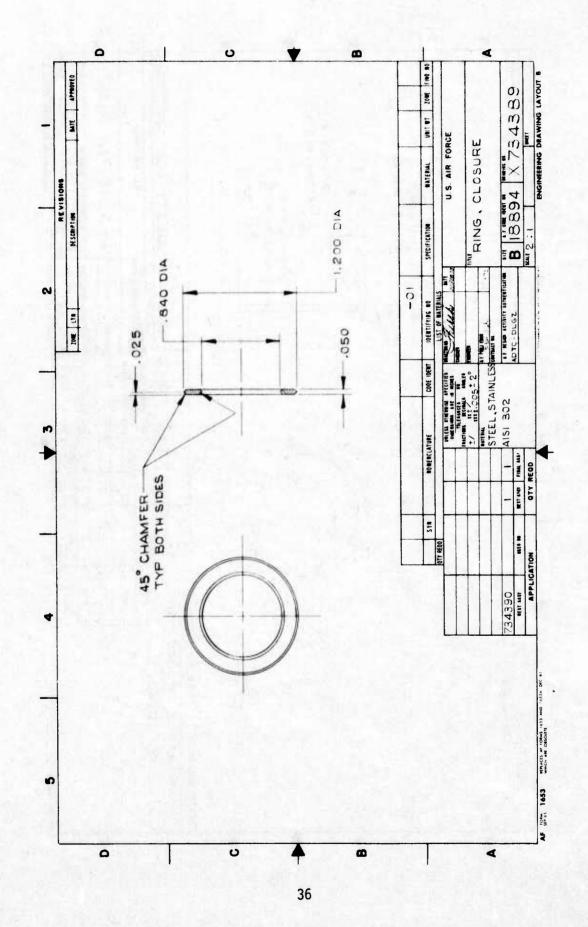


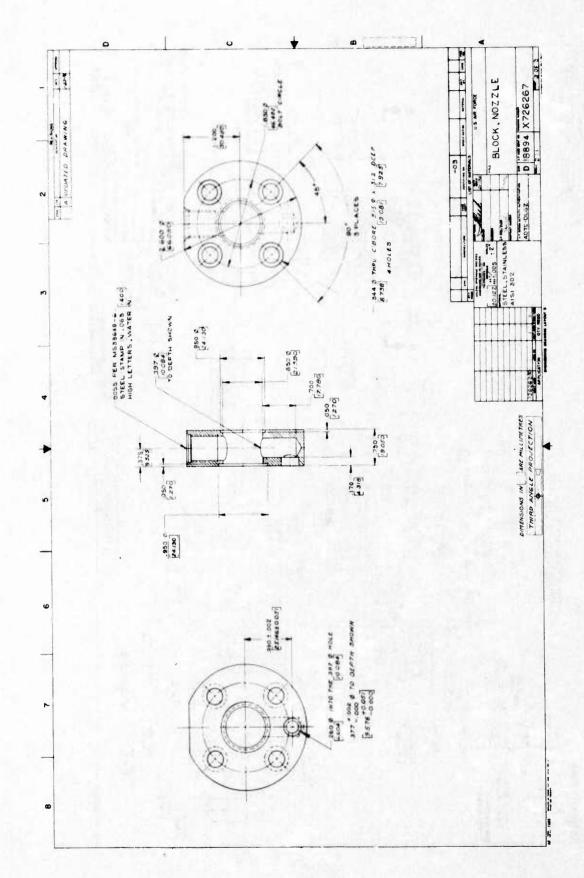
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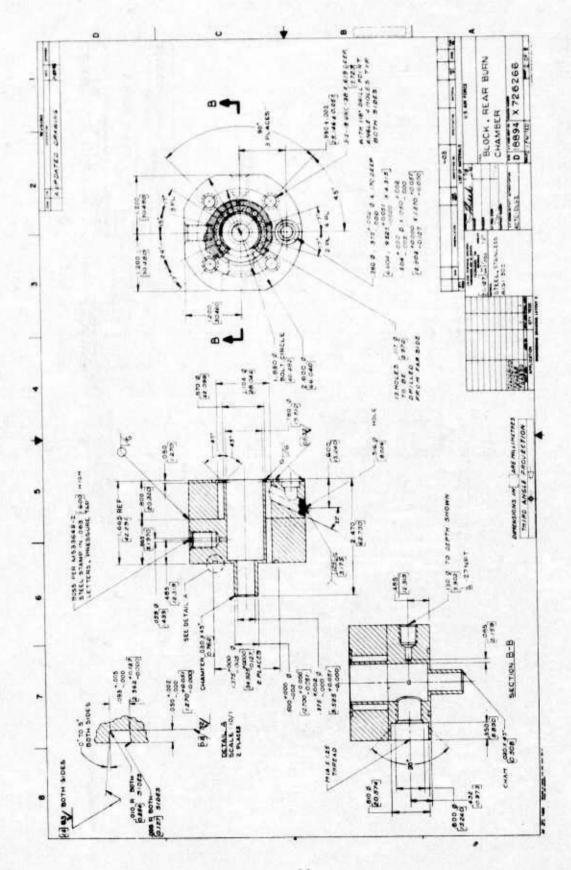
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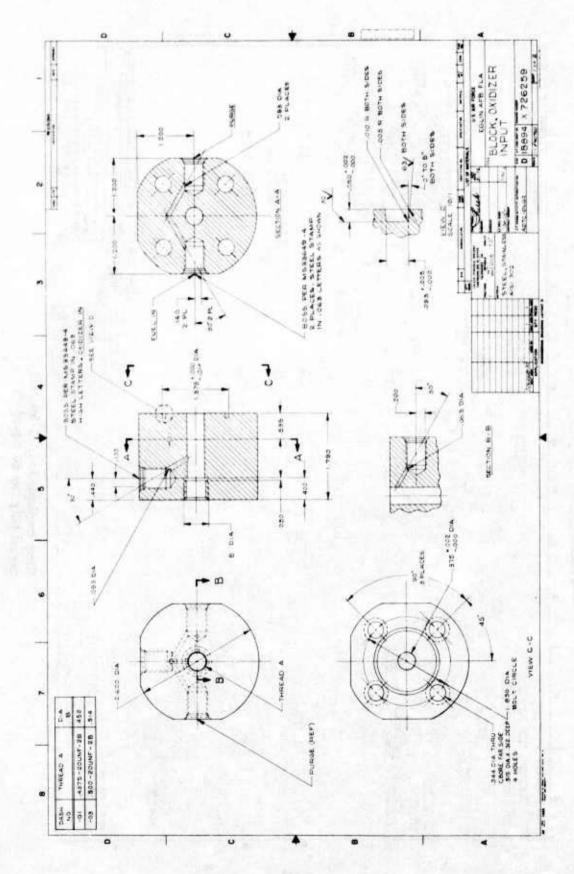


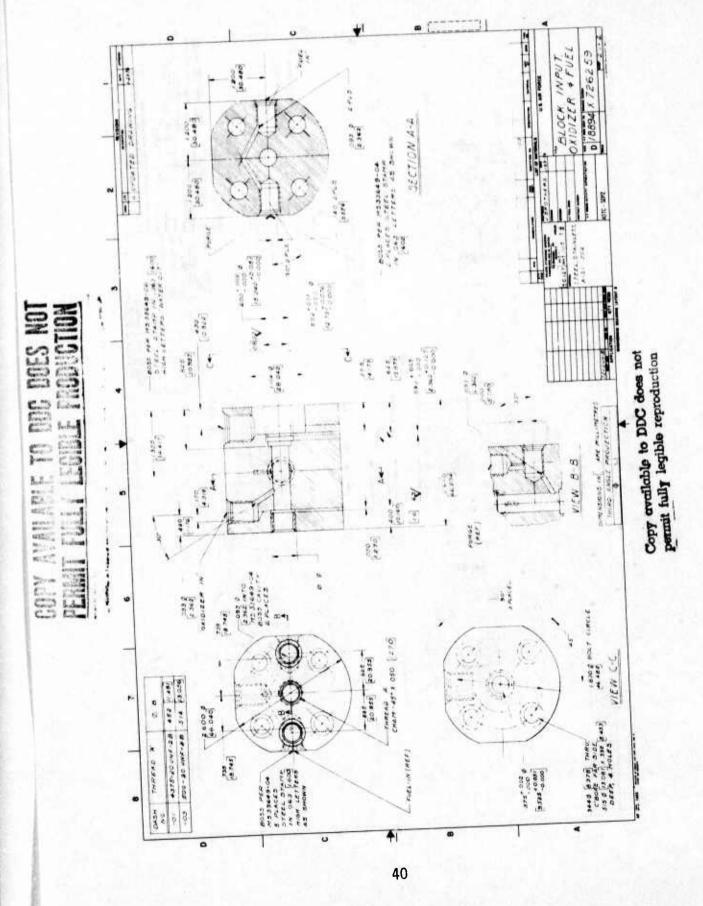




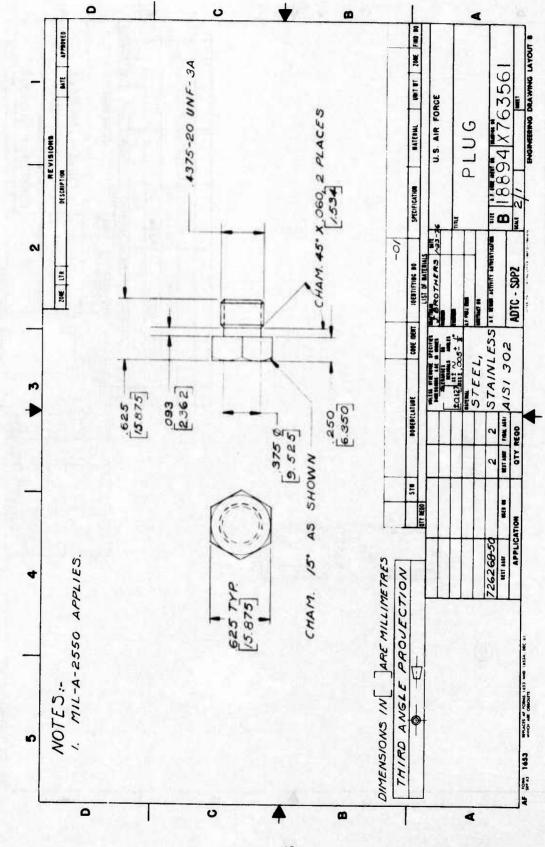


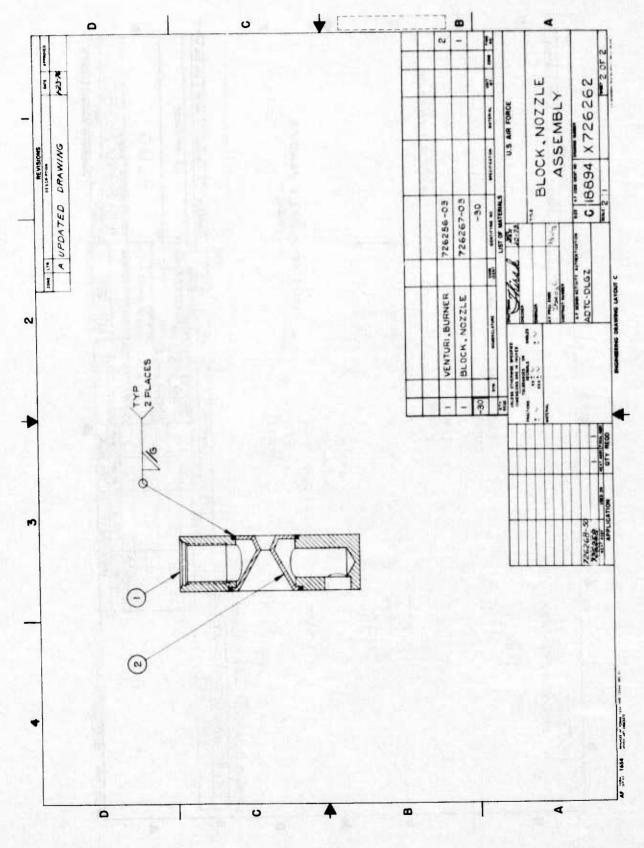


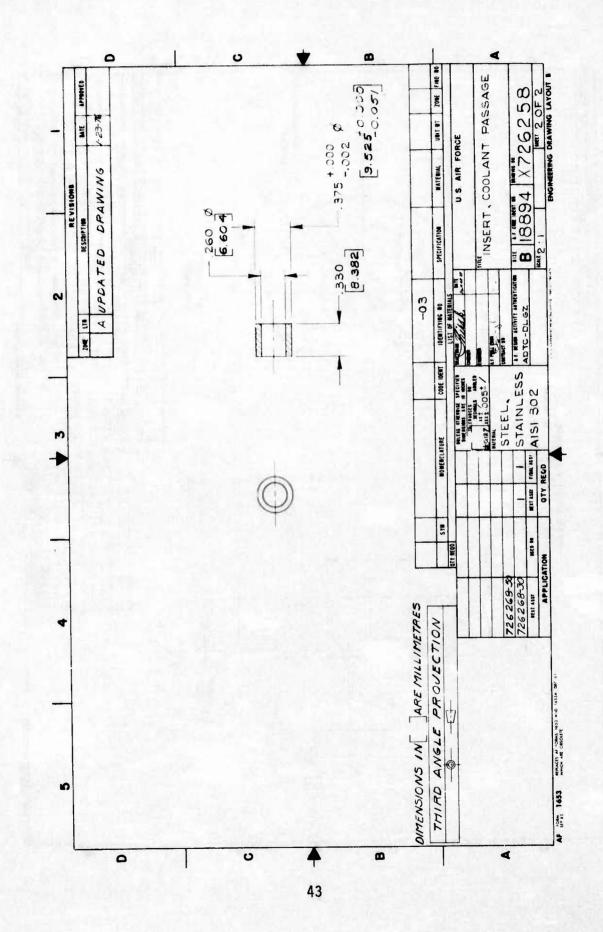


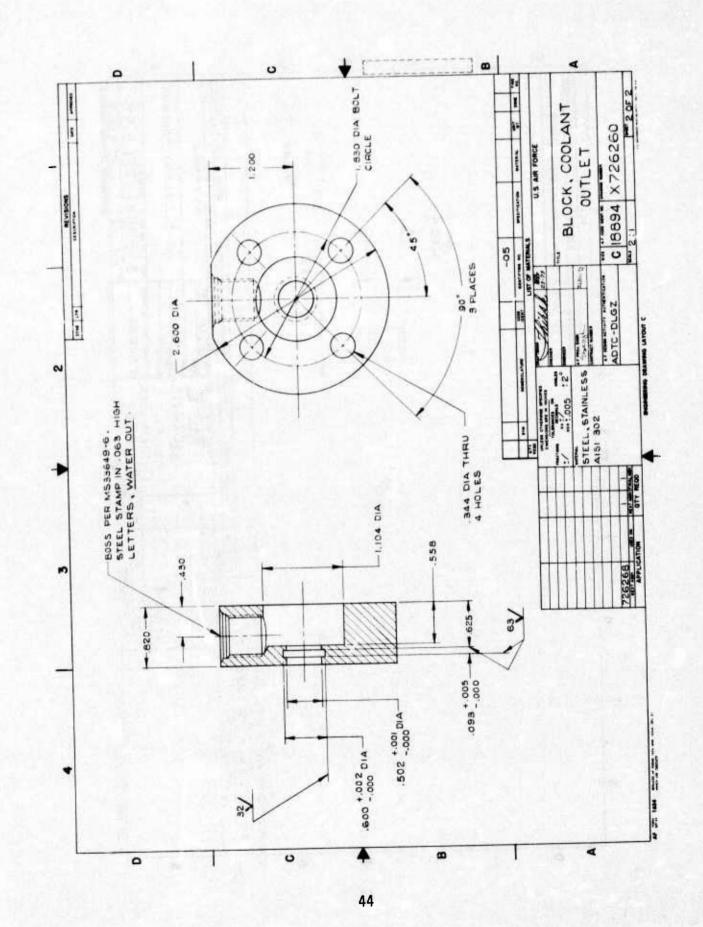


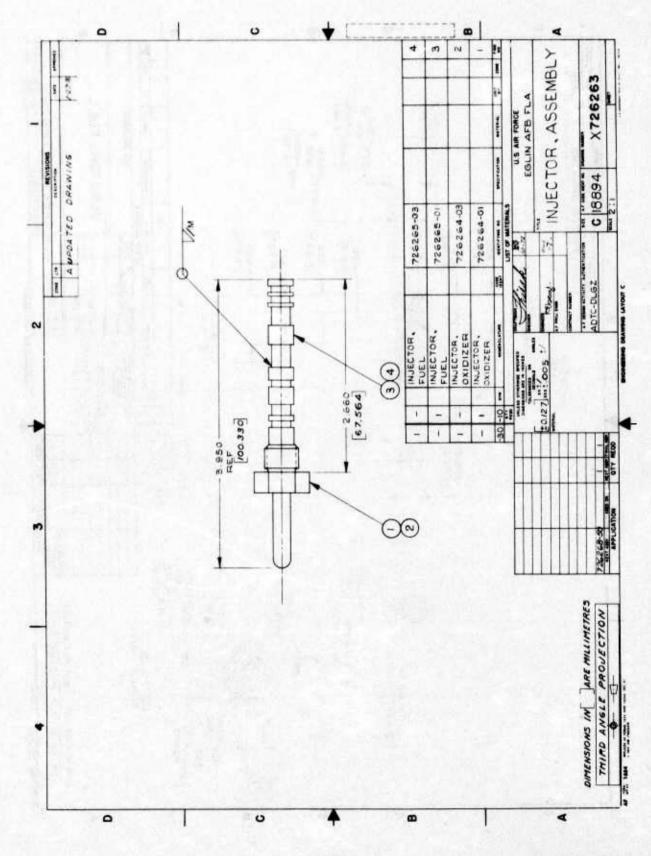
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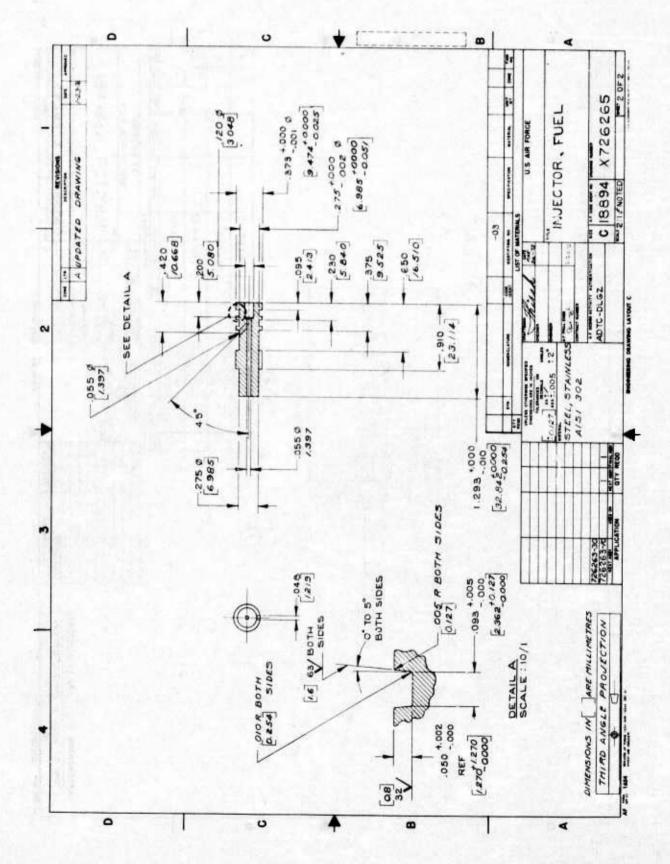


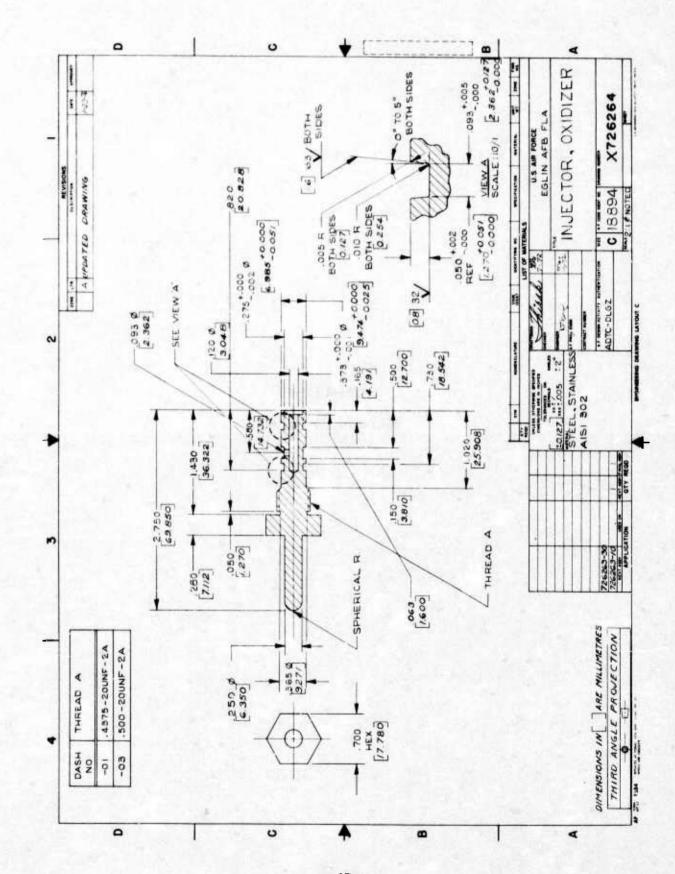




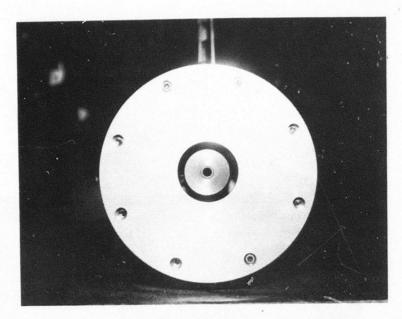




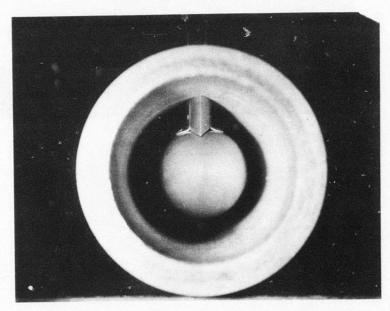




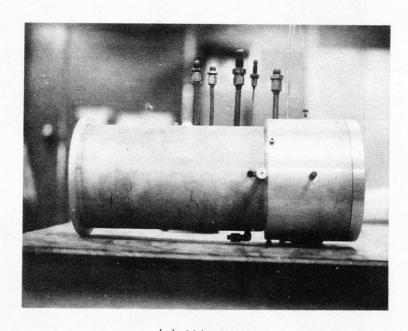
APPENDIX B
STREAMLINED ENGINE



(a) Rear Aspect



(b) Front Aspect Figure B-1. Streamlined Engine



(c) Side Aspect
Figure B-1. Streamlined Engine (Concluded)

APPENDIX C

TYPICAL AIRFLOW SCHLIEREN

PHOTOGRAPHS AND FLOW MAPPING

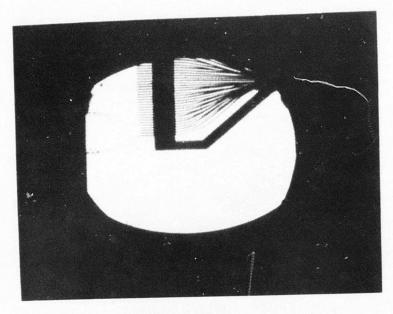


Figure C-1. Schlieren Photo of Subscale HAST at 19.6 km with Pressure Probe

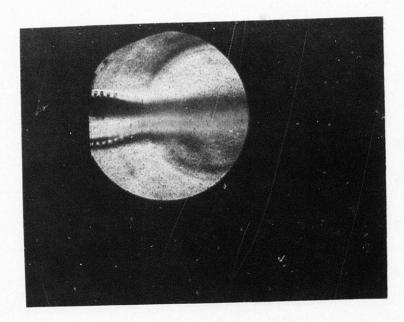


Figure C-2. Schlieren of Air Jet

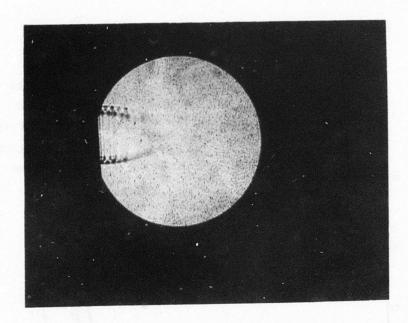


Figure C-3. Airflow Schlieren without Engine Operating

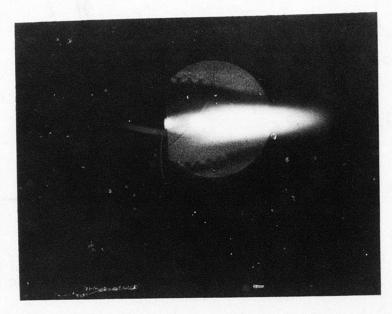


Figure C-4. Airflow Schlieren with Engine Operating

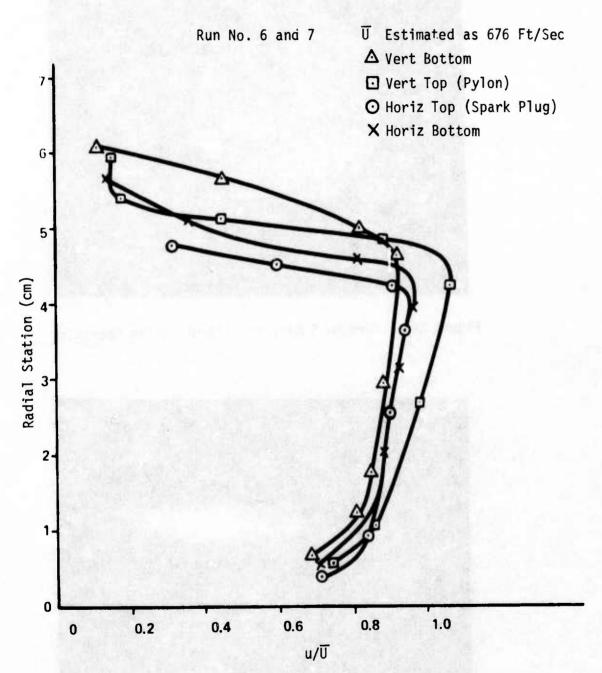


Figure C-5. Velocity Distribution 0.5-cm Aft of Rocket Nozzle 2.5-Inch Diameter Choke, 20,000-Foot Altitude

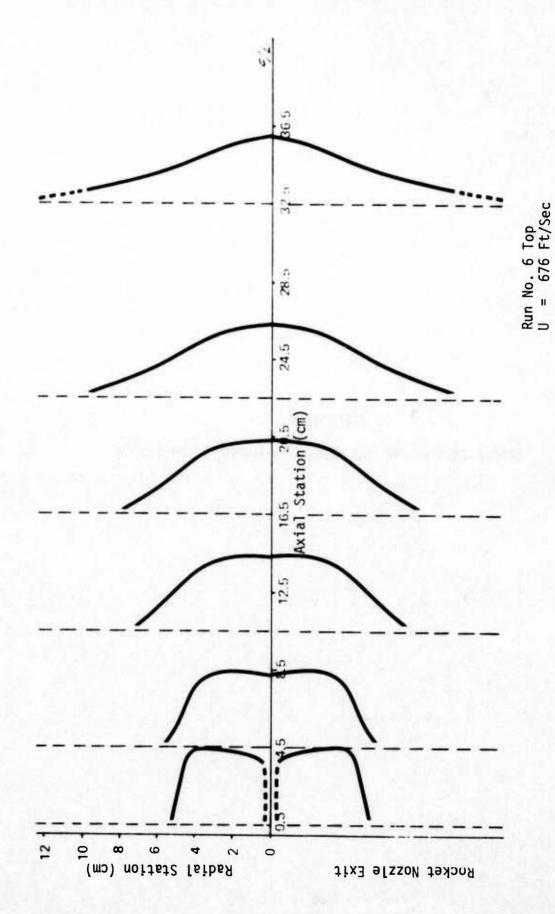


Figure C-6. Velocity Distribution in Annular Jet, 2.5-Inch Diameter Choke, 20,000 Feet

APPENDIX D
SPECIFICATIONS FOR AGA MODEL 680 THERMOVISION SYSTEM

## CAMERA UNIT 680

TYPE

Real-time optical/mechanical scanning, with straight-through optics and built-in aperture and filter selection.

**OPTICS** 

Two different field of view infrared lenses available:

Field of View:

10x10 degrees (174x174 mrad) 25x25 degrees (436x436 mrad)

Range of Focus<sup>a</sup>:

0.95-m to ∞

0.6-m to ∞

Scanned Area:

11.5x11.5-cm at 0.95-m

23x23-cm at 0.6-m

4.2x4.2-cm (at 0.58-m with 45-mm extension ring)

Instantaneous Field<sup>b</sup>:

1.3-mrad

2.5-mrad

Focusing: Motor-driven remote, and manual

Mount: Quick-release bayonet type

**DETECTOR** 

Type: Indium antimonide (InSb) photovoltaic

Spectral Range: 2 to 5.6 µm

Coolant: Liquid nitrogen, stored in a 100-cm<sup>3</sup> Dewar flask, permitting more than 4 hours of operation between refillings.

Footnotes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Measure from camera picture plane located at the dividing line between cover and camera body.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>Fifty percent contrast or better.

## DISPLAY UNIT 102B

#### **TYPE**

All-electronic, with professional TV-monitor picture tube utilizing magnetic deflection and random-line interlacing, selectable picture size, dual-isotherm presentation and preset photographic recording mode.

### DISPLAY

Picture Tube: High definition type (10 kV accelerating potential), medium persistence (P4) phosphor.

Picture Sizes: (a) 90x90-mm (3.5x3.5-in) for direct viewing, and (b) 67x74-mm (2.5x2.9-in) for photographic recording.

Picture Field Frequency: 16 per second

Line Frequency: 1600 per second

Raster Lines per Frame: 210 (interlaced)

Resolving Power: 140 standard lines

Features: 500 kHz spot wobbling, random line interlacing, daylight

viewing, plug-in control units

### TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

Object Temperature Range: -30° to +850°C in sensitivity steps and 7 f/stops, i.e.,

> f/1.8 -30° to +190°C 0° to +240°C f/2.5f/3.6 +50° to +300°C f/5.1 +80° to +390°C f/7.2 +100° to +500°C f/10 +140° to +660°C

f/14 +200° to +850°C

Temperature range extended to +2000°C by inserting gray-filter in turret.

Minimum Detectable Temperature Difference: Less than 0.2°C at +30°C object temperature.

Isotherm Functions: Dual or single, variable 2 to 60 percent of selected

temperature range; levels adjustable continuously

and independently.

Filter Turret: Accepts up to 8 infrared gray and/or spectral filters.

## PHOTOGRAPHIC RECORDING

Camera adapter fittings for Polaroid $^{\circledR}$  Land Camera Back, standard 35-mm, 6x6-cm still cameras, and 16-mm cine camera.

## SYSTEM

Operating Temperature Range: -15° to +55°C

Storage Temperature Range: -20° to +70°C

Power Requirements: 115 or 230 VAC +10 percent, 200 VA single phase, 50 to 400 Hz

### DIMENSIONS

Camera Unit: 200x240x500-mm (WxHxL) (7.9x9.5x19.7-in),

13.5-kg (30-1b)

Display Unit:  $450 \times 200 \times 530 - mm$  (17.7x7.9x20.8-in), 23.7-kg

(52-1b)

Interconnection Cables: 6-m (20-ft) standard

15-m (50-ft) optional 30-m (100-ft) optional

### **TRANSPORT**

The two units are packed individually in two separate transport cases, the contents of which are arranged as follows:

IR Camera Transport Case:

Camera Unit Model 680 IR-Lens 680S 134/1:1.8/10 Interconnection Cable (6 m)

Operating Manual Spare Parts Kit Display Transport Case:

Display Unit Model 102B Power-Line Connection

Cable

Technical Description

Booklet

Mounting Bezel for photo-

recording

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